IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/595809 Confirmation No. 7041

Applicant : Shinji Okamoto et al.

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Examiner : Felix O. Figueroa

Title : CONNECTOR CHIP AND MANUFACTURING METHOD

THEREOF

Docket No. : NIS-16657 Customer No. : 040854

<u>AMENDMENT "E"</u>

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20090715)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated July 16, 2009. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on October 16, 2009. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for two months, to December 16, 2009. The \$490.00 extension of time fee is enclosed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.